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Applicant: Jeffrey H. Stack, *et al.* Art Unit: 1643  
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Title: METHODS OF PROTEIN DESTABILIZATION AND USES THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination of the above-identified application in response to the Notice To Comply With Sequence Rules mailed April 4, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amended Sequence Listing and following amendments:

Please replace the original paper copy of the Sequence Listing on pages 93-195 of the specification with the amended Sequence Listing submitted herewith. Please insert the amended Sequence Listing beginning with page 93 and numbering consecutively thereafter.

On page 69, line 10, please replace "H G S G A W L H P E T L V K V K" with  
--H G S G A W L H P E T L V K V K (SEQ ID NO: 73)--.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May 3, 2000, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Jennifer H. Payne